Application No. 10/694,776 Reply to Office Action of April 7, 2006

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nam for indicating allowability of Claims 1, 12,

21 and 31 and their dependent claims if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C.

§ 112, 2nd paragraph.

The claims have been amended to correct minor informalities as suggested by the

Examiner, thereby obviating the rejections.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and

favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-4, 6-38 will now be active in this application.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly

requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or

otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed

representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding

this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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